



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5913

LCO No. 911

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIRED AGE FOR COUNSELING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-600 of the general statutes be amended to change
- 2 the definition of "minor" from any person who is less than sixteen
- 3 years of age to any person who is less than eighteen years of age.

Statement of Purpose:

To modify the statutory age requirement related to counseling of teenagers by abortion providers, prior to receiving the procedure, to reflect other recent statutory changes recognizing juveniles as those under eighteen years of age.